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Global Articles for Your Interest
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1. Texas Gives Romney Majority Needed for Republican Nomination

By clearing the 1,144-delegate hurdle, former Governor Mitt Romney has helped ensure that when the Republican delegates gather for their national convention in August, there will be no surprises or last-minute challenges to prevent him from formally receiving his party's presidential nomination.

2. Clinton Hosts Global Civil Society Summit

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton says the U.S. government is working to better support civil society leaders around the world as they work to improve democracies, protect human rights and respond to humanitarian needs.

3. G8 Nations Agree to Promote Economic Growth, Job Creation

President Obama says leaders of the Group of Eight nations agreed at the 2012 Camp David Summit to promote further economic growth and job creation to stabilize and strengthen their economies for the future and to work to resolve the current situation in the eurozone.

4. President Obama Honors Outstanding Civilians

President Obama awards the Medal of Freedom to 13 people.

5. Smithsonian Reveals Many Facets of African-American Art

African-American art is a source of cultural richness that may be sampled at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, thanks to a new exhibition, *African American Art: Harlem Renaissance, Civil Rights Era, and Beyond*. Great painters, sculptors, photographers and multimedia artists represent many facets of 20th-century life and art.

6. Dragon Mission Already Successful, Though Return Remains

A craft called Dragon made history when it docked with the International Space Station days ago. Now the craft is preparing for its return journey and splashdown in the Pacific, with its creators already declaring a "major success."

In Case You Missed It:

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Release of 2011 Human Rights Report

Secretary Clinton (May 24): "Men and women who want to speak, worship, associate, love the way they choose – we will defend their rights; not just on the day we issue these reports, but every day."

ALSO: [Story Video](#)



Remarks at the North Atlantic Council Meeting

Secretary Clinton (May 21): "Macedonia has also made contributions to regional and global security, including significant and longstanding contributions to ISAF, and it has fulfilled the key criteria for NATO membership. ..."

ALSO: [Story Video](#)



Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

On Saturday May 19, upwards of 2000 people joined the 4th annual "Go Pink" walk to raise awareness about breast cancer in Macedonia. The successful event was organized by NGOs Integrity Alpha Omega and BORKA, with support from the US Embassy, local businesses ...

ALSO: [Photos](#)



Ambassador Opens Display of Artifacts

On May 18th, Ambassador Wohlers and the Minister of Culture opened an exhibit of frescoes and artifacts at the National Bank. The artifacts were from the Stobi Archeological Site, which received \$72,600 through the Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation in 2010. ...



Ambassador Opens Media & Social Cohesion Conference

05/15/2012, Ambassador Wohlers: "In this constantly changing environment, responsible, honest and non-partisan journalism is crucial. If journalists take sides in their reporting, the public suffers ..."



Ambassador Visits Roma Festivity

Ambassador Wohlers joins the neighboring Roma community in celebrating Roma religious festival, Gjurgjovden [Saint George Day], in the park across the Embassy. The event was organized by Sumnal, an organization which primarily serves the Roma community of Topana and Cair.

Chicago quiz!

Did you watch the videos about Chicago?

As announced, we have created a short quiz about Chicago based on the videos posted in the last two weeks. Answer the most questions correctly and you will have the chance to win a Chicago tourism book with some beautiful photos of the city, or our top prize, a brand-new Kindle.

Link for the quiz:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDVMbFZFdXJ6OHFJSIBjZFdSOExGbGc6MQ>

If you haven't seen the videos please visit our YouTube channel at

<http://www.youtube.com/user/USEmbassyMacedonia> and watch the videos to find the answers to the questions.

Please open the quiz link and answer the 15 multiple choice questions. After receiving all submissions, a special Embassy committee will select the winners based on the correct answers of the questions. If there are multiple entries with the same number of correct answers, the final winners will be randomly selected.

The awards are as follows:

1st award: Brand-new Kindle

2nd award: Chicago tourism book and a U.S. Embassy mug

3rd award: Chicago tourism book

The winners of the awards will be informed by e-mail and there will be a small ceremony at the U.S. Embassy where the awards will be presented.

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